
printing the \$150,000,000 new legal tender notes. The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized them to print the signatures of the notes in *facsimile* at the same time the note is printed. This will save the Department a vast amount of labor and money, and enable the new issue of the notes to be made on the 1st of April. This is at a much earlier period than was at first anticipated.

right center, on the clear land adjoining our first position. Here I received a message that the masked battery had retired, that I had to change position to get out of the line of fire of our batteries, which were then moving forward, the one my having given away. Here we passed to the front by file from the right until we were on the ground pointed out for us near the brush concealing the enemy's batteries, when to my sur-

by the men and officers of my command; and I am greatly indebted to Major D. C. Thomas, who had charge of the right wing, for his coolness and bravery during the whole action, and his prompt action in carrying out all my orders. I am happy to say that Captain S. W. Short, who had charge of the left wing, discharged his whole duty with promptness and fidelity. Indeed my commissioned officers on this occasion proved

command on the left of the new defensive line, extending from a point on the Flat Top Mountains near Lewisburg on the west, to Morgantown, on the Shenandoah, on the east. He will thus cover the important line of railroad from the White Sulphur Springs to Charlottesville. The country along which his force will be distributed is well fitted for defense, consisting entirely of ranges of high hills, rising in many places to

has been the great event of the week. This took place on Monday, for both freight and passenger. This is of immense importance to the West, and resulted in a general decline in rates of freight. The closing of this great thoroughfare, the last ten months, by the rebels, has been a loss to the people of the West which cannot be well estimated, and the great importance as a great leading route to the seaboard has been demonstrated.

ment being a belt of diamonds; the collar as green leaves and diamonds. The fair lady said to be a warm admirer of the gigantic incline mode; the volume of her skirts is such as to gaze at her graceful figure, a letter writer says he is reminded of the Arabian Chief, who, after being present at a French ball, described the European women as wearing an open umbrella under their robes.